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Admiral Robley D. Evans is No More



REAR ADMIRAL R. D. EVANS

Au Revoir

Gallant Sailor Dies Suddenly: Nation Weeps For Real American Hero

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The sudden death of rear admiral Robley D. Evans late yesterday of acute indigestion did not become known to most of official Washington until today. The news caused a great shock and many were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy for the aged wife and family of the brave old sailor. By telegraph and by mail came condolences. It happened that Lieutenant commander Frank L. Evans, the only son of the deceased officer, who was supposed to have sailed yesterday for the West Indies on the torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan, had been delayed in Boston and consequently received the telegram dispatched to him last night, informing him of his father's death. He reached Washington today. Capt. Marsh, who married one of admiral Evans's daughters, was reached by wireless on the battleship Michigan, but was unable to interrupt the cruise to the West Indies and return here. Funeral arrangements were well advanced this morning. There will be services at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at All Souls' Unitarian church here, which president Taft attends. The pallbearers will be chosen from among the naval officers who had served under admiral Evans. The funeral cortege will be composed of four companies of marines, two or three companies of blue jackets from the Washington navy yard, one battery of artillery from the Washington navy yard and the entire battalion of midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis. The interment will take place in Arlington National cemetery, at a place where the deceased had named several years ago.

Death Was Sudden.—Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," to an admiring nation, died suddenly late yesterday at his home in this city. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers of the navy. He was 71 less than two hours. Admiral Evans, born 43 years ago in Floyd county, Virginia, arose Wednesday apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the civil war and from recurrent attacks of rheumatism, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast and ate a hearty luncheon at noon. While in his library at 2 o'clock the admiral was stricken. Instantly his family sent for Dr. S. S. Adams, who, on arrival, found the patient in great pain. After treatment admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep and it was

thought the danger had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awakened, and, raising himself with difficulty, announced that he was choking. "I cannot get my breath," he said, and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, wife of the admiral's only son, a lieutenant commander in the navy, now on duty on the torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan, at Boston. The only other member of his immediate family, who was not present, was his daughter, Mrs. Marsh, wife of Capt. Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina.

Taft Expresses Great Grief.—The news of his death caused a profound shock in official circles. President Taft was one of the first to express his grief and condolence. He said: "Admiral Evans was one of the most successful squadron commanders we have had in the navy for a long time. He was a rigid disciplinarian, of quick decision and admirably advised in the intricacies of the machinery of cruisers and battleships and skilled in drilling them. I am very sorry to hear of his death."

Tributes by Dewey and Meyer.—Admiral Dewey was so overcome that he could utter but a few words. "I am shocked beyond measure at the sudden death of my lifelong friend, admiral Evans," was all he could say. Secretary of the navy Meyer paid this tribute to the officer's memory: "By the sudden death of admiral Evans the country loses one of its most brilliant and able officers. It was on account of his ability that president Roosevelt selected him as a commander in chief of the fleet that cruised around the world. Although on the retired list, he had kept up his interest in the service and his unexpected death came as a shock to the navy."

High Tribute From Metcalf.—Former secretary of the navy Metcalf, who happens to be in Washington, paid a tribute to the dead admiral and told why the department had given admiral Evans the command of the Atlantic fleet on its cruise around the world, the choicest assignment ever extended to an American naval officer in time of peace. "He was practically an ill man when he was selected for this important duty," said Mr. Metcalf, "but his splendid record justified the department in giving him this recognition of his long and efficient service. He was one of the most efficient and capable officers the navy has known and his name has been a household word for years."

One of the iron links that bound the old navy to the new, a commanding figure in each, was Robley D. Evans. He did not take kindly to the sobriquet of "Fighting Bob," for, although of gruff exterior, he was a man of the kindest impulses. Thus it never

was used in his presence by his friends.

"Fighting Bob" Appropriate.—But his dauntless courage in times of great emergency; the grim determination with which he faced overwhelming odds and the stoicism with which he bore his wounds and gazed unflinchingly in the face of death made the title an appropriate name, that as "Fighting Bob" he was known wherever the English language is spoken. Evans was a mere boy when he was sent to the naval academy at Annapolis. Before he had got far with his studies the civil war broke out and, throwing his books to the winds he went to sea and was assigned to blockades. It was in one of two attacks made by the northern navy on the powerful defenses at Fort Fisher, N. C., that young Evans received the wound through the thigh which rendered him a cripple for life. He suffered three other wounds, but as soon as he was discharged from the hospital he again plunged into the fighting and served until the end of the civil war with credit.

Helped Plan New Navy.—With the ending of the war there came a period of stagnation which marked the passing of the old wooden navy. Evans came back into civil pursuits, although never relinquishing his connection with the service. In fact as soon as congress manifested its purpose to meet the insistent demand of secretaries Chandler and Whitney for a renovation of the American navy, Evans came back into the service and was one of the leading spirits in planning the rudiments of what is now the American modern navy.

It was Evans who took the little dispatch boat Dolphin on a cruise around the world to test the structural strength of this first product of the infant steel shipbuilding art of the United States. He always got the best ships and was newest because his superior officers knew he could be trusted to handle them safely and develop their strong and weak points.

Bluffs Whole Chilean Navy.—It happened that with the gunboat Yorktown he dropped in at Valparaiso, Chile, in 1891, and found an opportunity to display all the determination and courage he possessed. Some of the Chilean navy officers boasted that if you buy wool you want all wool. Then why not have them stamped? Not

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Friday Will Be a Great Day at

Our January Clearance Sale!

THE event of the season started off today with a rush. Every one of the hundreds of patrons was surprised at the magnitude of assortments and volume of merchandise offered. What will Friday's patrons think? Scores of new lots have been added and the prices reduced to the point that means a quick clearance.

Yes, everything in winter goods must go! Don't wait to see what you want advertised, but come, it's here and the price is away down. The following items tell of some of the hundreds of remarkable values that are offered:

January Clearance Sale of Children's Dresses and Cloaks

CLEARANCE sale in the Children's Dept. brings the prices down to an almost incredibly low point. Four lots of dresses, for the school girl and four lots of cloaks for little and big girls are priced attractively in this sale.

Girls' Cloaks

Fancy styles for little folks of 2 to 5 years, of plain cloth, novelties, corduroy and velvet. Full length school and dress cloaks for girls of 6 to 14 years.
\$9.00 styles for\$6.25
\$5.00 styles for\$2.95
\$2.50 styles for\$1.50

Girls' Dresses

Neatly made, washable dresses of ginghams in plain colors, plaids and checks and of percales in light and dark colors. Sizes from 2 to 14 years.
\$2.45 styles for\$1.95
\$1.95 styles for\$1.45
\$1.45 styles for\$1.19
95c styles for85c

American Lady Corsets 79c

January Clearance Sale we offer a lot of the dollar style American Lady Corsets at 79c. They are new models, with the medium low bust and semi-girdle top, extra long hip, made of good materials and well boned. Only a few dozen in the lot—while they last 79c

Amazing Values in Coats

\$16.50 Coats at \$7.50

WOMEN'S and misses' fancy mixture coats in sizes 16 to 42; many of them made of the stylish double faced cloths; velvet and button trimmed; large pockets and deep cuffs. The collars are large sailor styles. These semi-fitting coats are the very newest models of the season and are exceptional values at \$16.50. January Clearance **\$7.50**

Coats to \$24.50 at \$12.50

WOMEN'S long black coats, suitable for both street and dress wear; semi-fitting styles, lined throughout with a guaranteed Skinner's satin lining in black and colors. The collars are large size, round and pointed styles, trimmed in satin and braid. Included in the lot you will find novelty mixture coats for women and "Junior" girls, in light shades, suitable for Spring wear, trimmed in contrasting shades of broadcloth Values to **\$12.50**



Women's and Children's Shoe Prices Greatly Affected By the January Clearance Sale

IT IS more important for us to see that no Winter shoes are left in this department than in any other section of the house, and for this reason the reductions here are big and the inducements strong. All Winter shoes are to be cleared out without delay, and the prices we have placed on these goods will surely do it. Read them carefully.

Children's and Misses' Shoes

\$1.00 Shoes for	75c	\$2.00 Shoes for	\$1.65
\$1.50 Shoes for	\$1.15	\$2.50 Shoes for	\$1.95
\$1.75 Shoes for	\$1.35	\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.45

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$2.00 high cut button and lace shoes, in kid and calf; high and low heel; all widths and sizes, January Clearance Sale **\$1.65**

WOMEN'S SHOES—About 500 pairs, comprising all of the odds and ends in the house, regardless of former value. Numerous styles to select from. While they last, your choice **\$1.69**

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$2.50 grade in all leathers—patent kid, dull kid and calf; light and heavy soles, large variety of lasts, numerous styles to choose from. January Clearance Sale **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$3.00 values in patent kid, dull kid and gun metal calf; Goodyear welt and turn soles; button and lace styles. January Clearance Sale **\$2.45**

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$3.50 quality in suede, patent kid, velvet, dull finish kid, gun metal calf, Russian tan calf, etc. 14 and 16 button, Goodyear welt and hand turned soles. January Clearance Sale **\$2.75**

WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES FOR WOMEN—These are the finest grade 14-button shoes, only the sizes are a little broken. Regular \$5.00 values. Choice **\$3.45**

EVENING SLIPPERS—Including satins, all color suedes and other leathers; French and Cuban heels. These are broken lots of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Choice **\$2.45**

FELT AND CROCHET SLIPPERS—All of the fine grades of felt and crocheted slippers, including all of the styles with fur and ribbon trimming. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at **89c**

SILKS!

Ruthlessly Sacrificed All Silk Crepe de Chine

Extra heavy quality in light blue, pink, white, navy, corn, helio, pearl, grey, brown, Copenhagen and black. This is regularly sold at 85c. January Clearance Sale **59c**

Bordered Marquisette

44 in. beautiful satin bordered marquisette, in white, pink, light blue, Copenhagen, corn, helio, navy, grey and black. For the evening gown. \$1.50 values. January Clearance Sale **98c**

Chiffon Cloth & Marquisette

Plain colors in all silk grade, 44 inches wide, in all of the most desirable shades for both evening and afternoon wear. This is our splendid \$1.50 quality. January Clearance Sale **\$1.29**

Trimmed Hats to \$7.50 for \$1.95

We want to close out every hat during this sale. The strength of our determination is measured by this offering. Just the satisfaction of having a pretty new hat is worth more than this low price. A big collection of Trimmed Hats—all that sold up to \$7.50, choice in this sale **\$1.95**

Trimmed Hats to \$20 for \$4.95

Think what this means to you! At least three full months to wear a winter hat, and at a price less than you could get the most ordinary hat for ordinarily. We want to close out every hat in this sale. Values to \$20 **\$4.95**

SILKS!

Unequaled Prices

36 Inch Silk Eolien

This is a beautiful medium weight silk rep. one of the most popular fabrics of the season for one-piece dresses. Comes in all colors, 36 in. wide. January Clearance Sale **85c**

100 Pieces Lousine Silk

In neat stripes, checks and novel designs, for both waist and dress purposes. This is a splendid value. Regular 65c and 75c. January Clearance Sale **39c**

\$1.50 Silks 89c

We will arrange in one lot all of our dress and waist silks in many new and novel effects, in messalines, su-rahs, taffetas, lousines, chiffon taffetas and glace effects. Values to **89c**

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM BASEMENT

Women's and children's felt hats to \$3.50 for	25c
Blue checked dress gingham, yard	7 1-2c
Heavy cheviot shirtings, at a yard	8 1-2c
\$1.00 black percaline undershirts, at each	69c
Women's \$1.00 house dresses at each	83c
Flannelette Butterfly combing jackets	13c
\$1.25 Elderdown dressing gowns at	98c
Children's percale and gingham dresses at	43c
26 inch cotton challies at a yard	5c

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